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May 23, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Webb Dickens Telephone Corporation (FRN-002586998) – CC Docket No. 02-33
Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer
Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, Webb Dickens Telephone Corporation (Webb Dickens), files the enclosed notice of its intent to discontinue its wireline broadband access service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop (CBOL) service offering under NECA Tariff No. 5 effective July 1, 2017. Webb Dickens will provide Digital Subscriber Line Service and CBOL service on a detariffed common carrier basis effective July 1, 2017.

Webb Dickens has notified its current affected customers per the attached memo dated May 22, 2017. The geographic areas Webb Dickens serves are the towns of Webb and Dickens in Iowa and the nearby areas outside of the towns within its own telephone exchanges. There will be no significant change to its customers with Webb Dickens' choice to detariff its DSL and CBOL services as the provisioning of these services will not be affected by this decision. Effective July 1, 2017, the terms and conditions under which DSL and CBOL will be offered by Webb Dickens will be posted for public inspection on its website at www.mypremieronline.com and a physical copy of the offerings will be available at its office, located at 339 1st Ave NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at 712-722-3451.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Boone", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Ryan Boone, COO

Enclosures

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission
Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager

¹ *In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities; Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers; Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services*; CC Docket No. 02-33, CC Docket No. 01-337; *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*; FCC 05-150 (released September 23, 2005).



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NOTIFICATION

TO: Mutual Telephone Company

FROM: Ryan Boone, COO
Webb Dickens Telephone Corporation

DATE: May 22, 2017

RE: Docket No. 02-33 Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS
and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop
Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis Effective July 1, 2017

This is an informational notice as required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), *no action is necessary on your part*, that Webb Dickens Telephone Corporation (Webb Dickens) will discontinue providing Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Webb Dickens will no longer participate in NECA Tariff No. 5, for Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service. However, the services will be offered on a de-tariffed Title II Common Carrier basis.

Webb Dickens serves the towns of Webb and Dickens in Iowa and its nearby areas within the Webb Dickens exchanges. The provisioning of services for your current Digital Subscriber Line Access Service and Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service is not changing. However, effective July 1, 2017, the DSL and CBOL Service Guide will be available for public inspection on our website at www.mypremieronline.com and at our office located at 339 1st Avenue NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at 712-722-3451.

cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary of Federal Communications Commission
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
Terry Branstad; Governor of Iowa
Geri Huser, Chairman of Iowa Public Utilities Commission
Brenda Cartwright, NECA Member Service Manager

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ryan Boone, COO do hereby certify that I have on this 22nd day of May, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the forgoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

Secretary of Defense
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Gov. Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50319


2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS and Notice of Provision of Consumer Broadband Only Loop Service on Permissive Detariffed Basis

Chairman Geri Huser
Iowa Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
1375 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319

Brenda Cartwright, Member Service Manager
NECA
14515 F Street
Omaha, NE 68137

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Mutual Telephone Company
339 1st Ave NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250



Ryan Boone, COO
Webb-Dickens Telephone
Corporation